



Daily 2:00pm Special Program Schedule

Mondays in August

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Explore this wild coastal plain with Ranger **Roger Fuson** and learn why it has become a focus of debate.

Tuesdays in August

Gold! Gold! Gold!

August 5th, 12th & 26th

George Washington Carmack and his friends discovered gold in the Klondike in 1896. Through a historic gold-panning demonstration, Ranger **Kristen Shake** tells the story of Alaska's and the Yukon's "Great Gold Rush."

Tuesday August 19th

Okmok Volcano

Join Jennifer Adleman, Geologist with the USGS for this compelling look into Alaska's most recent active volcano. Okmok Volcano occupies most of northeastern Umnak Island.



Wednesdays in August

Alaska's Marine Mammals

August 6th, 20th & 27th

Ron Goertz of the Alaska SeaLife Center hosts a program on Alaska's coastal creatures, above and below the water. This program discusses the adaptations that marine mammals need in order to survive in the harsh marine environment. See and touch a variety of marine mammal furs, skulls and teeth.

Wednesday August 13

Journey of the Tiglax:

Video and Commentary
Presented by Kristen Shake, a geography student at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. She grew up recreating in Prince William Sound and recently returned from a journey on the Tiglax.

Thursdays in August

Live Alaskan Animals from The Alaska Zoo

at 2:00pm
Presenters discuss the life and biology of each featured animal... and the importance of zoos in this time of dwindling wildlife populations.

7th Daisy the Porcupine
14th, 21st & 28th

Tracy the Mountain Goat



Alaska Zoo and Chance the Fox



Fridays in August

Dog Mushing 101

Experience an Alaskan tradition first-hand. Meet an Alaskan husky, stand on the runners of a dog sled, hear the noise at feeding time, meet a real musher and more. Join **Erin McLarnon** and some of her sled dogs for this demonstration in Downtown Anchorage.

Saturdays in August

Live Bird Demonstrations

This 2:00pm program features Alaskan birds, live and on-site. Volunteers from the Bird Treatment & Learning Center discuss the birds' life, habits, and habitat, while the birds look on. A great chance to view our feathered friends "up close and personal."

2nd, 16th & 30th
9th
23rd

Great Horned Owl
Raven
Merlin



August Movie Schedule

Alaska's Coolest Animals:
9:00am, 1:00pm

Alaska's Wild Legacy:
9:30am, 10:30am,
1:30pm, 3:30pm

Heartbeats of Denali:
10:00am, 3:00pm

The Alaska Railroad:
The Building of a Great Railroad
11:15am

The Day the Earth Shook:
11:30am, 5:00pm

A Gathering of Bears:
12:00noon, 4:00pm

Treasures of the Greatland:
12:30pm, 4:30pm

**All programs are free
of charge.**



Walking Tour



11:00am & 2:30pm Daily (weather-permitting)

Captain Cook Walking Tour

In 1779 Captain James Cook visited Southcentral Alaska on his voyage to find the elusive Northwest passage. Join Park Rangers in this fascinating look into the cultural and natural history of Alaska's public lands through the explorer's eyes. The Walking Tour starts at the NW corner of 4th & F St. (at the banner) This is a 45-minute, 3/4 mile walking tour.



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